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## BLAME PACKERS FOR HIGH PRICES

Food Probers Ready to Submit Report.

### BEAT DOWN THE FARMER

Then Regulate Prices Charged by Retailer — Storage, Refrigeration, Speculation and Exportation Given as Intermediary Causes — Show How Food Values Have Jumped in Past Four Years and Recommend Better Facilities For Farmers.

Columbus, O., April 15.—The committee appointed by the Ohio legislature to investigate the high cost of living has completed its labors and the report is ready for presentation to the senate and house.

Summing up the result of its labors, the committee says: "The responsibility for the high prices lies chiefly at the doors of the packers of various kinds who beat down the prices paid to the farmer and put up the prices paid to retailers."

The intermediary cause is given as storage, refrigeration and speculation, the exporter and the price-maker. Prices are maintained, the report says, by 50,000 trusts, associations, leagues, et cetera, and that there will be no relief until something is done to rid the country of these.

The committee says that its examination has revealed the fact that since July 1, 1906, breadstuffs have increased in price 100 per cent; butter, 140 per cent; eggs, 152 per cent; cheese, 164 per cent; pork, 196 per cent; lard, 201 per cent; bacon, 202 per cent, and eggs, 218 per cent.

The report will carry a large number of recommendations. Many of them have already taken form in bills which have from time to time been introduced in the house and senate. Principal among these is the bill for reorganization of the agricultural department of the state, so that the farmers of Ohio may be taught better farming methods. Another bill provides for a more rigid examination of weights and measures. The committee was told that the people were cheated out of practically 15 per cent of the things they purchase.

Some recommendations are also made to the national government regarding the exportation of foodstuffs.

### SENATE PASSES ALSORF BILL

Five Republicans Favor Central Board of Control Plan.

Columbus, O., April 15.—The senate passed the Alsord bill, putting all state institutions, save the universities and Longview hospital, which merely receives state aid and is not owned by the commonwealth, under a central board of control, appointive by the governor for five-year terms, with salaries of \$5,000 per annum. The bill, if passed by the house, will do away with 19 local boards of trustees which, with one exception have served without compensation.

The house passed the Morris bill, which punishes kidnappers of children under 12 with life imprisonment and of children over 12 with imprisonment from 10 to 20 years.

A bill offered by Senator Rathbun as a substitute for the Alsord measure, which provided for a state purchasing agent and a continuation of present boards, was defeated. The Alsord bill was passed by the solid vote of the Democrats and these five

## FREE BOOKS FOR MOTHERS

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As a woman's health is dependent upon the condition of the blood, every mother, who fails to regain her strength after childbirth, should hasten her return to health and save herself from years of unnecessary suffering, by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial. The pure, new blood, which the pills make, strengthens the weakened system until health is restored.

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"For six months I doctored with the leading physicians of this county and did not get any better, but grew worse if anything. They did not seem to understand my case and the last doctor I had told me he could not help me. It was some time after this that I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them. They helped me from the start. I felt and looked much better and in a little over a month I was as well as ever. I heartily recommend the pills to every suffering woman."

Most of the diseases from which women suffer are directly caused by a lack of blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, therefore, have been found unequalled in the treatment of anemia, green sickness, delayed development, leucorrhoea and all irregularities arising from impure or watery blood and weak nerves. Every mother should have our booklets, "Plain Talks to Women" and "Care of the Baby," which will be sent free upon postal card request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Republicans: Duval, Williams, Mendelson, Phare and Mathews. The change is to be effective Aug. 15, and the central control board, in addition to managerial duties, is to act as parole board for the penitentiary and reformatory. All institution employees are to be under civil service regulations.

The general appropriation bill is to come up in the senate as a special order Tuesday. The senate finance committee has put in \$100,000 for canal improvements, \$40,000 for the Miami & Erie and \$60,000 for the northern division of the Ohio canal. The house favored holding the canals to a business or self-supporting basis.

### Barrill Heard From Again.

Butte, Mont., April 15.—Edward Barrill, the guide, who for a time averred he accompanied Dr. Cook to the top of Mount McKinley, then turned on Cook and denounced him as an impostor, declared that in his opinion the claims of the Lloyd party that they reached the summit are untrue. He declared that from personal observation he knows it would be impossible to brave the snow and ice of the mountain at this time of the year.

### FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Premature Blast Also Seriously Injures Four Workmen.

Morrison, N. J., April 15.—A premature explosion of dynamite at the Andover cut-off, near Netcong, cost the lives of five men and dangerously injured four more. Four of the men were killed outright and one died in Memorial hospital.

## MAKES ATTACK ON RIVER BILL

Senator Burton Points Out Glaring Defects.

### ARE TOO MANY PROJECTS

Suggests That "Dribbling" Policy Be Abandoned and Appropriations Be Made For Only Those Improvements That Have Been Reported Upon Favorably—Is Especially Bitter Concerning Donation of \$1,000,000 to Gulf-to-Lakes Waterway.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Burton of Ohio filed a minority report on the river and harbor appropriation bill, in which he makes a vigorous attack on the measure as passed by the house and amended by the senate committee.

"Provisions in the pending river and harbor bill," says Senator Burton, "show the necessity for radical reform in methods and for more careful consideration in the selection of projects. The most glaring defect in methods as exemplified in the bill is in the 'dribbling' policy of making partial appropriations for a multitude of improvements without provision for completion. A more rational system would make it desirable that instead of some 450 projects, the number included in this measure, a much smaller number should be provided and no other appropriations be made except for the maintenance of improvements already completed."

Senator Burton specifies the items and classes of items in the bill which in his judgment should not be included as follows: First, those projects which have been examined and rejected by the board of engineers as unworthy of adoption or those in which the methods recommended for prosecuting the work have been disregarded, including the inner harbor, Great Salt pond, Rhode Island; Norfolk, Beaufort waterway; Mobile harbor; channel from Orange and Beaumont on Sabine and Neches rivers, to Taylors Bayou, Texas; Green River, Ky.; Missouri river at or near Lake Contrary, Mo.; lakes-to-the-gulf waterway; Clinch and Hlawashee rivers; Arcadia harbor, Mich.; Guyandotte river, Va. Second, appropriations for rivers and inland waterways, the proposed development of which under present conditions will not be profitable.

Senator Burton objects particularly to the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway, declaring that "not only is this proposed appropriation in direct violation of an unfavorable report, but a survey is now pending with a view to the feasibility of an eight-foot waterway instead of 14 feet, the depth asked. In addition to this, the making of an appropriation, conditional or otherwise, before a project is recommended or adopted, is especially objectionable."

### SUFFRAGETTES MISS TAFT

Object to President's Remarks on Votes For Women.

Washington, April 15.—President Taft was hissed while speaking before the National Woman Suffrage association at the Arlington hotel. It was a good-sized hiss that started in the back of the auditorium and quickly spread to other parts. It came when Mr. Taft was giving his reason for opposing woman suffrage. The president gave no evidence of having noticed the discourtesy, but the incident was noted on the transcript of the speech given out at the White House.

Explaining his opposition to the suffrage movement, the president said: "We approve and support a popular representative government because, on the whole, every intelligent class which really is intelligent knows its own interests and is better qualified to determine how those interests shall be cared for and preserved than any other class, no matter how altruistic."

"But I call your attention to two qualifications on that statement: One is that the class should be intelligent enough to know its own interests. The theory that the Hottentots or any uneducated, altogether unintelligent class is fitted for self-government at once or to take part in government, is a theory that I would wholly dissent from, but this qualification is not applicable to the question here."

"The other qualification to which I call your attention is that the class should, as a whole, care enough to look after its interests, to take part, as a whole, in the exercises of political power if it is conferred. Now, if it does not care enough for this, then it seems to me that the danger is, if the power is conferred, that it may be exercised by that part of the class least desirable as political constituents, and be neglected by many of those who are intelligent and patriotic and would be most desirable as members of the electorate."

It was at the end of this sentence that the suffragettes began to hiss. The suffragettes will get down to business today. Dr. Anna Shaw probably will be re-elected president without much opposition.

Washington, April 15.—Today in every city, village and hamlet in the United States Uncle Sam's enumerators began the task of counting every man, woman, child and domestic animal in his domain.

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## STEEL CORPORATION TO ADVANCE WAGES

Gary Makes Announcement After New York Conference.

New York, April 15.—The presidents and heads of departments of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation at a conference here ratified the proposal to grant a nominal advance in the wages of all employees other than high-salaried officials. Judge Gary, chairman of the board, gave out the following statement:

"The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation have decided to make substantial increases in wages. Notwithstanding the subject matter has been under careful consideration for the last 60 days, the exact amounts have not yet been fully determined, except as to the ore companies and the coal companies, which have already announced advances. As to the other companies, the figures will be definitely arrived at in time to become operative on May 1, excepting the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, and the transportation companies, which may not be able to announce the increases until a later date."

The average number of men employed by the corporation last year was 195,500, and a 6 per cent raise would mean an addition of about \$9,000,000 annually to the payroll.

### CONTRACTS HABIT EARLY

Detroit Traveling Man Plays Smash With Ohio Girls' Hearts.

Mansfield, O., April 15.—After eloping with one girl, wooing and wedding another within the week and being arrested on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper by "jumping" his board bill, Oren Parmenter, Jr., Detroit traveling man, was held to the grand jury on a charge of bigamy. Other charges also are made against him, and his bond has been put at \$2,500. Parmenter eloped from Gallon last week with a young girl of that city, bringing her to a local hotel, where he registered her as his wife. The girl's father was in hot pursuit, however, and before the two were married caused the arrest of both. He remained in a few hours and took his daughter home, leaving Parmenter here.

He speedily turned his attentions to Edith K. Smith, a dining room girl. Under the name of Jack Farmer he obtained a license and wedded Miss Smith. Then he was jailed on a charge of attempting to flee without paying his hotel bill.

A message to Oren Parmenter of Stevens Point, Wis., the youth's father, informing him of his son's plight, brought a reply that the father could not come here and that his son was only 18 years old and unbalanced mentally.

### Philadelphia Strike Settled.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The strike of the Rapid Transit company, which began in February, has been settled. The terms of the settlement have not been announced, but are said to embody the offer of Mayor Reycraft made March 2.

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## Samuel Clemens Returns From Trip to Bermudas In Precarious Condition.



### MARK TWAIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Noted Humorist Arrives Home From Stay in Bermuda.

New York, April 15.—Samuel L. Clemens, otherwise known as Mark Twain, the humorist, was a very ill man in his stateroom on board the Oceanian when the ship came in from Bermuda. Mr. Clemens, who has been spending the winter in Bermuda, made the trip in his berth, and when the ship docked was too ill to be moved, and was undisturbed until the physicians should examine him and give their consent. Heart trouble and an affection of the respiratory organs are said to be the causes of his illness.

### PROVIDES MONEY FOR PROBE

Senators Adopt Hughes' Suggestion For Legislative Clean-Up.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—The state senate unanimously adopted a resolution providing for a joint legislative committee of three senators and five assemblymen to investigate corrupt methods in connection with legislation and the administration of state departments. The resolution carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for the expenses of the committee.

### THE MEAT OF IT

According to a vision seen by Eva Brown, Tribune Immersionist of Duxbury, Mass., the world will come to an end June 23.

As a result of a law passed by the Indiana legislature requiring bread to be wrapped in tissue paper, Hoosiers will pay a cent more on the loaf.

"Jessie," the White House cow, broke into the oat bin and a few hours later died from the effects of her gluttony.

W. R. Roblin, Pittsburg real estate agent, who recently came into fortune, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

### MOB ATTACKS JAIL

Plucky Sheriff Saves Life of Confessed Murderer.

Richmond, Ind., April 15.—The murder of Mrs. Frank Allison of near Cambridge City was solved by the confession of Charles Revelee, 19, who says that he killed Mrs. Allison because of the fact that while engaged in robbing the home he was seen and recognized by the woman. He says that dime novel reading had caused his idleness and crime. He belongs to a good family.

The officials of Wayne county have been standing guard over Revelee. Outside the jail a mob of several hundred men formed when it was learned that Revelee had confessed to killing Mrs. Allison. The mob at times threatened to rush into the county jail and take the prisoner out, and only the stern front put up by the sheriff and his deputies prevented this. Three times they charged the jail, but the officers beat them back with guns and clubs.

## KNIFE IS DRAWN AT LAWYERS' BANQUET

Police Restore Order at Rough-house in Dayton.

Dayton, O., April 15.—A knife was drawn and a bloody encounter was barely averted in the champagne wind-up of the Montgomery County Bar association's banquet. Two prominent attorneys were the principals, with a line-up on each side of partisan friends.

Each was acting as toastmaster, and construing as a personal affront a remark by the other, one of the toastmasters drew a long-bladed knife and went after the other. The banquet hall became a scene of chaos and the assembly of lawyers became a maudlin mob.

The knife-wielder was endeavoring to get at his foe, while others in the room took sides. The musicians and waiters in their fright ran from the room.

In response to a riot call sent in to headquarters, the police red lights were turned on. When the uproar was at its height a sergeant of police and seven patrolmen dashed into the banquet room and restored a semblance of order.

The lawyers adopted a resolution to keep the affair mum, but it leaked out nevertheless.

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Hotel Men's association, Los Angeles, California, April 11-15.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, New Orleans, La., April 12-15.

Federation Women's Clubs, Cincinnati, May 2-5.

Southern Baptist Convention, Baltimore, Md., May 8-9-10.

General Assembly Presbyterian church, Atlantic City, N. J., May 16-17-18.

World's Sunday School Association, Washington, D. C., May 17-18-19.

North American Skat. League, Detroit, Mich., June 9-10-11.

Christian Endeavor Union, Cincinnati, O., June 19-20-21.

B. Y. F. U. International Convention, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 20, July 1-2-3.

R. F. O. Elks Grand Lodge, Detroit, Mich., July 4-5-6.

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